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Carbondale City Building getting CommD facelift

The City of Carbondale's application for Community Development funds in the amount of \$418,600 has been approved. According to City Manager Anthony J. Giordano, the city has received notification from the Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Bureau of Housing and Development, confirming that DCA has approved the Community Development Block Grant application and that the contracting process has been initiated.

According to Giordano, funds for the City-wide program will be utilized for four specific projects, which include:

- (1) Restoration of City Hall and Removal of Architectural Bar-

Historical group eyes two summer concerts

Carbondale's Memorial Park will come alive this summer with two concerts of live music, sponsored in part by the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum as a public service to the citizens of Carbondale.

The first concert will take place Sunday at 3 P.M. when the Marywood Jazz Ensemble will present a concert of popular American music.

The concert is sponsored in part by the Lackawanna County Commissioners as part of the "Concerts on the Square" program.

The Marywood Jazz Ensemble was founded in 1976 by the Marywood College of Music

riers. The municipal building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and in order to comply with Federal regulation, all architectural barriers which prohibit access to City services by disabled persons will be removed.

In addition, repairs will be made to the roof, windows and doors, cleaning of the exterior and upgrading of electrical and plumbing systems. Cost is set at \$35,000.

- (2) Reconstruction of the retaining wall along the Racket Brook. The most deteriorated portions of the retaining wall supporting the banks of the Racket Brook will be reconstructed. The area is along Williams Avenue between the two

bridges and when repaired, will prevent the erosion of the street and adjacent properties from sliding into the Racket Brook. Cost of this project is set at \$67,000.

- (3) Sidewalk installation and reconstruction. A revolving loan program will be established which will provide low-interest loans to low and moderate income households to install sidewalks on their property to meet City ordinances. Cost is set at \$15,000.
- (4) Rehabilitation. This program will be initiated to establish a fair and equitable housing rehabilitation program to slow down the rate of deterioration of the City's housing stock. This funding cycle will provide funds to rehabilitate up to 25 single-family structures. Cost of the project is \$270,350.

The remaining funds, \$31,250.88, will be utilized for general administration, environmental review study reports, internal program and financial management, legal and office expenses and program audit.

Through the efforts of SRP, the population/public have come to regard City Hall as a building of value & worthy of being saved. No can only hope that there \$35,000 will be well used & not used to deface & devalue the building.

and was higher than the proverbial kite because:

- (1) PN... 1985 was delivered to Microfilm for Microfilming -- Seven years' worth of revision, correction & up-dating are now "safe," as it were. Multiple copies of the PN... 1978 exist but only my working copy of PN... 1985 exists & it would be a tragedy of great consequence were the sole copy of PN... 1985 to be inadvertently lost, destroyed or damaged;
- (2) I was transporting "back home" the original & hard copy

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one roll microfilm
the microfilm original & a copy of my journal for the period 10-08-1984--06-21-1985.

When the microfilm edition of PN... 1985 is back, I will have several copies produced for distribution to family members and others. I am extremely proud of that work -- thousands of hours have been devoted to preparing that "family history" -- truly a labor of love and one that has given me the greatest pleasure conceivable. Much more remains to be done, of course, and I will continue to gather and synthesize & publish.

a necessary step that I shall take very soon is to rent a safe-deposit box in a local bank -- probably the Liberty Discount and Savings Bank -- and deposit the original microfilm copies of my various books and writings:

- 35 millimeter microfilm
 - opus 40; 6 rolls; cover the period from 10-13-1981--to 05-07-1984
 - opus 40 (addendum I); one roll; cover the period from 05-08-1984 to 10-07-1984
 - opus 40 (addendum II); one roll; cover the period from 10-08-1984 to 06-21-1985
- 16 millimeter microfilm
 - Comparative Aesthetics: A Workbook; one roll
 - Northeastern Pennsylvania Genealogical and Local History Reprints, volumes I and II; one roll